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| For:   |   | IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE EMPLOYING SELECTIVE RECEIVED OR ASYMMETRICAL SMOOTHING AUG 2 2 2003 |           |      |           |             |  |
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| Sir:   |   |  |           |      |           |             |  |
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Respectfully submitted,

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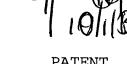
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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August 21, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated July 23, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to smoothing light and dark parts;

Group II, claims 12-20, drawn to filtering;